

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Bryan M. ELWOOD, *et al.* ) Confirmation No.: 5973  
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Application No. 10/022,194 ) Group Art Unit: 2863  
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Filed: December 20, 2001 ) Examiner: Aditya S. BHAT

Title: EQUIPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, to which the action is due on July 2, 2008 without an extension of time. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.